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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

February 22, 2017

MR RICHARD A HERNANDEZ REFINING GENERAL MANAGER BLANCHARD REFINING COMPANY LLC 2401 5TH AVE S TEXAS CITY TX 77590-8349

Re: Effective Permit Approval and

Void of Site Operating Permit

Renewal

Permit Number: O1541

Expiration Date: February 22, 2022 Blanchard Refining Company LLC

Galveston Bay Refinery

Texas City, Galveston County

Regulated Entity Number: RN102535077 Customer Reference Number: CN604166868

## Dear Mr. Hernandez:

The effective federal operating permit (FOP) for Blanchard Refining Company LLC is enclosed. This FOP constitutes authority to operate the emission units identified in the FOP application.

All site operating permits are subject to public petition for 60 days following the expiration of the 45-day U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review. The public petition period for the FOP extends from February 11, 2017 until April 11, 2017. If the EPA receives a valid petition and objects to the above-referenced permit, you will be notified promptly by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

Please note, a change has been made to the permit since commencement of the public notice period. A detailed explanation of the change is enclosed.

In addition, as requested in your February 25, 2009 letter, the following FOP for Blanchard Refining Company LLC, authorized under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 122 (30 TAC Chapter 122) has been voided and the renewal application withdrawn.

| Permit | Area Name        | SOP Void | SOP Renewal       |
|--------|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Number |                  | Project  | Project Withdrawn |
| O2328  | Texas City Docks | 15645    | 15644             |

In accordance with 30 TAC § 122.146, you must submit a compliance certification (Form PCC) for the voided FOP for the period from the date of the most recent certification to the date of this letter (not to exceed 12 months). This compliance certification must be submitted within 30 days of this letter to the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk St Ste H, Houston, Texas

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77023-1452. Contact the regional office should you have any questions regarding the compliance certification process.

It should be noted that from the date of this letter Blanchard Refining Company LLC, Galveston Bay Refinery must operate in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122 and the FOP. Some of the terms and conditions contained in the FOP include recordkeeping conditions, reporting conditions (which includes deviation reporting), and compliance certification conditions. All reports, along with any questions regarding the reports, shall be forwarded to the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk St Ste H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452.

Consistent with 30 TAC Chapter 122, Subchapter C, the permit holder shall submit an application to the Air Permits Division (APD) for a revision to an FOP for those activities at a site which change, add, or remove one or more FOP terms or conditions. The permit holder shall also submit an application to the APD for a revision to a permit to address the following: the adoption of an applicable requirement previously designated as federally enforceable only; the promulgation of a new applicable requirement; the adoption of a new state-only requirement; or a change in a state-only designation.

Consistent with 30 TAC §122.133 and 30 TAC §122.134, a complete renewal application must be submitted to the agency no later than six months, but no earlier than 18 months, before the expiration of this permit.

Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning the review or this notice, please contact Ms. Camilla Widenhofer at (512) 239-1028.

This action is taken under authority delegated by the Executive Director of the TCEQ.

Sincerely,

Michael Wilson, P.E., Director

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Air Permits Division

Office of Air

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

cc: Ms. Ruth A. Cade, Environmental Supervisor, Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Russell Program Manager, Air and Water Pollution Services, Galveston County Health District, La Marque

Air Section Manager, Region 12 - Houston

Enclosure: Effective Permit

cc: Air Permit Section Chief, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Dallas

Project Numbers: 13408 (SOP Renewal)

15644 (SOP Renewal Withdrawal)

15645 (SOP Void)

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## **Modifications Made from the Draft to the Final Permit**

The permit face for NSR permit 47256 was replaced with the permit face dated 11/02/2015 to reflect the effective date of issuance incorporated in this permit.